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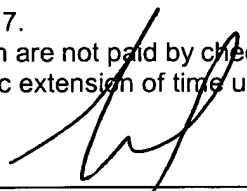
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Docket No.: 688.1050  
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In re application of: **Volker SEIPEL et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/538,719  
Filed: March 9, 2006  
For: **AXIAL PISTON MOTOR**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: